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REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1870

FOLLOWING REPEAT LAGOS, SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO LONDON,  
JULY 29:

QUOTE UNCLAS LAGOS 7222

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, NI

SUBJECT: RADIO NIGERIA ANNOUNCES NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. AT 1850 HOURS LOCAL TIME NBC LAGOS ANNOUNCED COMPOSITION  
OF NEW FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT. PRINCIPALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
HEAD OF STATE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES -- BRIG.  
MURTALA MOHAMMED; CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS -- BFIG.  
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO; CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY -- BRIG. THEOPHILUS  
DANJUMA, PRESENT GOV/3 INFANTRY DIV: CHIEF OF NAVAL  
STAFF -- COMMODORE MICHAEL ADELANWA, PRESENTLY ATTENDING ROYAL  
COLLEGE OF DEFENCE STUDIES IN UK; CHIEF OF AIR STAFF -- COL. JOHN  
YISA-DOKO; INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE - ALHAJI M. D. ,ESUFU.  
BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

2. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ANNOUNCED. PRESENT STATUS OF  
FORMER MEMBERS SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL E.G. ADMIRAL AKINWALE  
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WEY, MAJ. GEN. HASSAN KATSINA, MAJ. GEN. DAVID EJOOR, REAR ADMIRAL

NELSON SOROH, AIR FORCE COL. EMAN IKWUE AND I.G. OF POLINE ALHAJD  
KQV YC NOT STATED. STATUS OF MILITARY GOVERNORS ALSO NOT STATED.  
RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT MEETING OF NEW GOVERNMENT NOW TAKING  
PLACE AT DODAN BARRACKS.

3. PRESENT SITUATION IN LAGOS VERY QUIET. CURFEW IN EFFECT  
UNTIL 0600 HOURS. CROSBY UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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